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1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND REASONS BEHIND
DE ALMEIDA DESIRE (REF A) TO HAVE MOBIL RATHER THAN US AIR
FORCE PROVIDE JET FUEL AT LAJES, PARTICULARLY SINCE FUEL
WOULD APPARENTLY ORIGINATE WITH AIR FORCE IN ANY CASE.
HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CASES TO DATE WHERE MILITARY
EMERGENCY OR EXERCISE HAS RESULTED IN FUEL SHORTAGE FOR
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CIVIL AVIATION AT LAJES? IS MOBIL ALREADY ACTIVE IN LAJES
AREA IF MOBIL, DESPITE USAF REGULATIONS TO THE CONTRARY,
WERE TO OBTAIN FUEL FROM THE AIR FORCE, WHAT WOULD BE THE
ADVANTAGE OF HAVING MOBIL AS AN INTERMEDIARY? IF MOBIL
WANTS TO SUPPLY JET FUEL, WHY CAN'T IT IMPORT THE FUEL
ITSELF?

2. IN ANY CASE DEPARTMENT IS RELUCTANT TO INTERVENE ON FUEL QUESTION WHEN IT APPEARS THAT IT IS NOT AFFECTING THE POSSIBILITY OF TWA ACCESS TO LAJES AND LATTER PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE MOVING TOWARD RESOLUTION (REFS C AND D). IF TWA, AFTER BEGINNING OPERATIONS AT LAJES, FEELS THAT FUEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE INADEQUATE, IT WILL PRESUMABLY RAISE THE ISSUE ITSELF. CHRISTOPHER

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